



Teaching Tolerance through English: Camp Rules and Regulations

Introduction: These rules will be strictly enforced. Campers will be introduced to these rules by their teachers prior to arriving at camp. The rules will also be reviewed on the first day. Campers who are found breaking the rules will be sent home early AT THEIR PARENTS' EXPENSE.

1. *Wake up and Evening Curfew:* The camp day starts at 8am with breakfast and end at 10pm with lights out. All campers are expected to be back in their rooms and in bed by 10pm
2. *Participation in Camp Activities:* Campers must participate in every activity session being offered THROUGHOUT the day. Participation is obligatory and nobody is allowed to skip an activity session. This includes meals. Exceptions will be made for medical reasons only. Note: Medical facilities are available 300 meters from the camp site.
3. *Leaving Camp Grounds:* Campers will only be permitted to leave the camp compound with adult (camp personnel) supervision. All your time in the camp will be organized for your enjoyment and benefit. There will be activities, including swimming in Lake Balaton and hiking in the vicinity of the camp, that will take place beyond the camp grounds but all these activities will be supervised by teachers, counselors and/or other camp personnel.
4. *Obedying Camp Personnel:* Campers are expected to respect and obey the camp counselors, teachers and other personnel.
5. *Safety First:* all campers are expected to behave in a way that shows respect for other campers and embraces the spirit of cooperation, collaboration and mutual understanding.
6. *Respect for Camp Property:* The camp is there for our use, not abuse. We are to respect the camp facilities and leave them in the same condition that we found them. Camper's families will be financially responsible for any damages attributable to their children.
7. *Personal Property:* Campers are responsible for whatever they take to the camp. Audio and video players (MP3 players), computers, PDAs and other technological devices are not recommended at the camp. If they are used during obligatory camp activities, they will be confiscated and returned to the camper only upon departure. Campers are to respect each other's property.
8. *Personal Money:* Campers are welcome to bring a small amount of money to spend at the shop on the camp grounds (for ice cream, soda, etc.). We strictly suggest that you bring between 20 and 50 Euros only. We will assist campers in converting Euros to Hungarian Forints. Please note that three meals will be provided daily as part of the camp and therefore pocket money is not absolutely necessary.
9. *Required list of "things to bring".* We have provided all campers with a standard list of things they will need to bring to the camp. Please be sure you have all these items with you upon arrival. We will not be able to supply nor replace these items during the camp.
10. *Use of English and Camp Objectives:* English will be the medium of communication throughout the camp. All participants are encouraged to communicate in English to the extent that they are able to. The objectives of the camp are to help campers learn about each other's cultures, further their understanding of and respect for different cultures and improve English language skills.
11. *Room Assignments:* Prior to arrival at the camp, campers will be provided with their room assignments. There are 4 camper rooms and 2 teacher rooms (with 2-3 teachers) per house. There will be 5-6 campers per room, with separate rooms for boys and girls. The campers' rooms will be mixed according to ethnicity and home language. Room assignments can only be changed after three days and with the permission of camp supervisors.
12. *Telephone Contact with Campers:* Parents and guardians are asked to limit their calls to their children during the camps. In case of an emergency, parents can contact their children at any time, day or night, by contacting one of the following camp staff/coordinators on their mobile phones:

Camp Manager Ms. Zsuzsa Szecsi: +36-20-331-6618 or +36-20-590-7877
U.S. Embassy Coordinator Mr. Gergo Santha: +36-30-383-4386

13. Smoking, use of alcohol and illegal drugs is prohibited.